

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-_____

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES FUND CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE - GRANTS OFFICE COORDINATOR TO SUBMIT SAID GRANT APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

On _____, 2009 on motion of Supervisor _____, duly seconded by Supervisor _____ and carried, the following resolution is adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California.

WHEREAS, the Strengthening Communities Fund (SCF) is authorized under Section 1110 of the Social Security Act governing Social Services Research and Demonstration activities; Title VIII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, Public Law (P.L.) 111-5;

WHEREAS, the SCF State, Local, and Tribal Government Capacity Building program will make one-time awards up to \$250,000 to State, City, County, and Indian/Native American Tribal government offices for a grant period of 24 months;

WHEREAS, the SCF Program is administered by the Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Community Services;

WHEREAS, the objective of the SCF is to enable nonprofit organizations to contribute to the economic recovery and help Federal, State, local, and Indian/Native American Tribal governments ensure that the information and services described in the ARRA of 2009 reach disadvantaged and hard-to-serve populations;

WHEREAS, the focus of this program is to build the capacity of the County, and faith-based and community-based organizations, to address the broad economic recovery issues present in their communities, including helping low-income individuals secure and retain employment, earn higher wages, obtain better-quality jobs, and gain greater access to State and Federal benefits and tax credits, including ARRA benefits;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino as follows:

(a) The Board of Supervisors designates the County Administrative Office (CAO) - Grants Office as the authorized entity to apply and implement the SCF program for the County of San Bernardino;

(b) The CAO - Grants Office Coordinator or her designee is hereby authorized to submit on the name of the County of San Bernardino the SCF Grant Application and all grant documents necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS:

NOES: SUPERVISORS:

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS:

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)

I, DENA M. SMITH, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino, State of California, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the record of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors, by vote of the members present, as the same appears in the Official Minutes of said Board at its meeting of June 23, 2009.

DENA M. SMITH
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy